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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGST, CASC, CGEN, PDIP

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULAR AGENCY IN THE MALDIVES

REF: COLOMBO 1149 AND PREVIOUS

1. I HAVE ASKED THAT THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY ON THIS QUESTION SO THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE PRESIDENT NASIR OF EITHER AN APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ON THIS SUBJECT ON YOUR NEXT VISIT.

2. HOWEVER, THE QUESTION OF APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIFIC CONSULAR AGENT IS ONE THAT CANNOT BE EXPEDITED IN AN EQUAL FASHION. GIVEN THE VARIOUS SECURITY CHECKS, PLUS A CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR NON-HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS AS CONSULAR AGENTS, THIS QUESTION MUST STILL BE EXTENSIVELY REVIEWED AND ALSO AWAITS THE SUBMISSION OF THE FORMS

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3. IF APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR THE OPENING OF AN AGENCY, I AM SURE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE AGENT CAN HOLD FOR A BRIEF TIME. VANCE

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